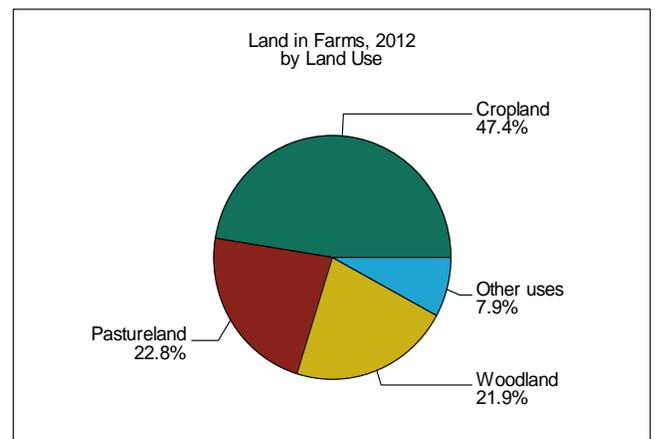
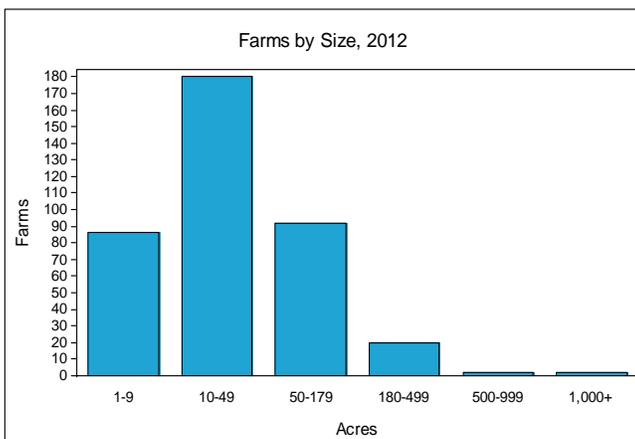


## Jefferson County Kentucky

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	382	475	- 20
<b>Land in Farms</b>	23,088 acres	32,296 acres	- 29
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	60 acres	68 acres	- 12
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$7,771,000	\$11,116,000	- 30
Crop Sales \$6,174,000 (79 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,597,000 (21 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$20,342	\$23,403	- 13
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$288,000	\$136,000	+ 112
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,168	\$2,718	+ 53



# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE

### Jefferson County – Kentucky

#### Ranked items among the 120 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	7,771	85	120	2,754	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,174	78	120	2,331	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,597	98	120	2,805	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,800	74	117	2,085	2,926
Tobacco	300	89	104	248	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	353	21	117	1,247	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	151	13	115	1,223	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,126	6	110	590	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	34	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	444	92	120	2,482	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	92	120	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	662	103	120	2,721	3,056
Milk from cows	180	62	84	1,751	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	23	87	117	2,387	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	593	13	118	456	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	35	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	123	19	118	985	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,623	96	120	2,254	3,057
Soybeans for beans	2,078	67	102	1,518	2,162
Corn for grain	1,629	75	117	1,780	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	2,555	102	120	2,665	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,343	31	120	836	3,072
Layers	1,159	75	120	1,746	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	280	33	112	1,011	2,637
Sheep and lambs	278	59	109	1,875	2,897

#### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	127	Farming	168
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62	Other	214
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	51	Male	304
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Female	78
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	61.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	555
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,240	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	32,042	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-2,504		
Average per farm (\$)	-6,555		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.